

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0006] beginning on page 3, line 1 and ending on page 3, line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] The Y_2O_3 spray coating is excellent in the heat resistance, resistance to high-temperature oxidation and corrosion resistance and develops a remarkable resistance even in a plasma etching environment used in a semiconductor producing apparatus or a working step thereof (resistance to plasma erosion), so that it is a ceramic coating used in many industrial fields (JP-A-6-196421, JP-A-10-004083, JP-A-10-163180, JP 2001-31484A ~~JP-A-10-547744~~, JP-A-2001-164354).